

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION GENEVA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7465  
INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: GATT, ETRD, NZ  
SUBJ: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE - NEW ZEALAND

REF: STATE 112532

1. MISSION SUGGESTS U.S. NOT RAISE QUESTION OF EXTENSION  
OF NEW ZEALAND IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME AT MAY 23RD COUNCIL.  
THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TIME TO UNDERTAKE SUCCESSFUL  
COORDINATION WITH OTHER DELS ON THIS ISSUE, ESPECIALLY AS  
QUESTION OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE EXAMINATION OF  
THE DEPOSIT SCHEME HAS ALREADY BEEN THRASHED OUT ONCE.

2. WE AGREE THAT FUTURE GATT EXAMINATION OF NEW ZEALAND  
DEPOSIT SCHEME SHOULD PREFERABLY TAKE PLACE IN THE BOP  
COMMITTEE RATHER THAN THE WORKING PARTY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW  
OF WORKING PARTY'S AGREEMENT TO KEEP THE MATTER UNDER  
REVIEW, WE THINK THAT TRYING TO SHIFT FORUMS AT THIS STAGE  
WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE AND REDUCE THE CHANCES OF GETTING  
WORKING PARTY RECONVENED. ARGUMENT THAT NEW ZEALAND  
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SHOULD PREFER TO BOP COMMITTEE TO A WORKING PARTY  
BECAUSE OF THE FORMER'S BROADER TERMS OF REFERENCE  
WILL NOT BE CONVINCING SINCE NEW ZEALAND OF COURSE  
DOES NOT WANT EXAMINATION OF ITS RESIDUAL QRS AND THERE-  
FORE PREFERS THE WORKING PARTY. WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
ENDORSE EFFORT TO GET ALL EXAMINATIONS OF TRADE  
RESTRICTIONS TAKEN FOR BOP REASONS PUT INTO THE BOP

COMMITTEE BUT FEEL THIS IS NOT THE BEST CASE FOR RE-  
SUMING THAT IMPORTANT EFFORT.SORENSEN

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